

# SCRIP TALK

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CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO SERVE ON THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND WHO WILL BE PLACED  
ON THE 1998 DECEMBER BALLOT.

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for the December issue of  
SCRIP TALK

## NEW FINDS

Send all new finds  
AND  
CORRECTIONS  
to the 3rd edition of  
*Edkins Catalogue*  
to:

Mark Ballard  
New Finds Editor  
1204 Anderson Dr.  
Marion, IL  
62959.

All new finds will  
be published in  
*Scrip Talk* as soon  
as they have been  
recorded.

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current advertising rates now in effect to advertise in SCRIP TALK be increased to \$40.00 per 8 1/2" X 11" page effective with the February issue of SCRIP TALK. Motion passed unanimously.

## MINUTES

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HUNTINGTON, WV OCTOBER 2, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 P. M. by W. C. Stump, President. In attendance were Elesa Ballard, Shieila Medd, Harold Snodgress, Mark Ballard, John Podgurski and Bill Williams.

Minutes of the interim meeting held in Harlan, Ky. on July 18, 1998 were read by Shieila Medd.

Elesa Ballard submitted a treasurer's report showing that our regular checking account has a balance of eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$839.08), the book fund has six thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and twelve cents (\$6376.12) and the Life Time Member account has three thousand one hundred and eighty six dollars and eighteen cents (\$3,186.18). All bill were paid to date.

Sales of books show that twenty two (22) *Edkins Catalogues of United States Coal Company Store Script* have been sold to date with one hundred and seventy six (176) Trantow lumber books also having been sold, eight (80) sold to dealers.

Elesa Ballard made a motion that the remaining forty loose leaf copies of the West Virginia *Edkins Catalogues* he made available to the membership free of cost, seconded by Tom Shook and motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Shield Medd to amend Article II, MEMBERSHIP, C. EXPULSION AND SUSPENSION of the Constitution and By-Laws to eliminate the position of General Counsel and give the President the authority to decide if charges filed against a member concerning expulsion and suspension are criminal in nature and merit further consideration by the Executive Committee, seconded by Harold Snodgress and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Harold Snodgress, seconded by Tom Shook to amend Article III, GOVERNANCE, B. OFFICERS, of the Constitution and By-Laws to eliminate the living past presidents of the NSCA, Inc. from serving as non-voting ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, eliminating the position of General Counsel and limiting anyone other than the elected officers from attending the Executive Committee meetings. Motion passed unanimously.

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A motion was made by Harold Snodgress, seconded by Elesa Ballard to approve Williamson, WV as the site for the Fall meeting of NSCA for 1999 and reaffirm Pikeville, Ky. as the site for the Spring meeting of NSCA for 1999 with the last week end of April as the date. The motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn was made by Harold Snodgress at 4:00P. M. seconded by Elesa Ballard and passed unanimously.

*Sheila Medd*

Shieila Medd - Secretary

*W.C. Stump*

William C. Stump - President

## MINUTES

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HUNTINGTON, WV OCTOBER 3, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and James Lackey was recognized and thanked for hosting our meeting in Huntington.

Shieila Medd read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of October 2, 1998.

Awards Chairman John Podgurski presented the membership award to Elesa Ballard and the Paul Jensen display awards to Mark Ballard for first place for his U. M. W. A. display and to W. C. Stump for second place for his T. J. Asher Lumber display.

Special door prizes were given away to include a numbered special Edition of Trantow's lumber book and an engraved set of show tokens.

James Lackey introduced Mr. & Mrs. Walter Goetz, new members who were attending their first meeting.

President Stump announced that for the second election an unopposed slate of candidates were to be voted upon by the general membership in the December election as well as the new changes to the Constitution and By-Laws.

With no further business to be conducted Jim Medd made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Shieila Medd and the motion passed unanimously.

*W.C. Stump*

William C. Stump - President

*Sheila Medd*

Shieila Medd - Secretary



## COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP



### HUNTINGTON IN RETROSPECT AND THE FUTURE OF THE NSCA, INC. AS WE MOVE TOWARD A NEW CENTURY.

As the end of 1998 is rapidly coming to an end, so is the end of my last term as President of the NSCA, Inc. But, this is not the end of my involvement with our great organization as I stand ready to assist in any capacity that I am needed. However, it is only fitting that a new President take over the interesting and rewarding duties that I so proudly took over as the first president democratically elected by the full membership under the 1994 revised Constitution and By-Laws. The growing pains I experienced during these past four years, along with the most dedicated support team of fellow officers on the Executive Committee any President could have supporting him, have produced a versatile and working document in the form of our present Constitution and By-Laws. It is written so that changes that are needed can be made as deemed necessary. Such was the case with revisions being made by the Executive Committee at Huntington, WV on the 2nd. I really feel good about the many accomplishments that have made during my terms as President, and I want to publicly thank my fellow officers for their support and dedication in achieving these goals. They never once let me down, even though we did not always agree on everything, and I feel that I gave them equal support. We made a good team and I'm very proud of the accomplishments that we made.

I want to thank James Lackey for hosting the Huntington meeting and report that everything "went off without a hitch". Everyone had a good time, a steady amount of trading was evident, and a new member and his wife made their first appearance at a NSCA meeting. Mr. & Mrs. Walter A. Goetz from Beheads, Maryland said that they enjoyed our meeting and look forward to getting acquainted with our membership.

The membership picked Williamson, WV for the next fall meeting and Pikeville, KY for the spring meeting of 1999. More details will be forthcoming concerning these meeting in future issues of *Scrip Talk*.

### JON KOENIG INJURED IN MINING ACCIDENT

By: Editor

Jon S. Koenig, 5477 Village Green Court, Apt. J, Box 287-10, Terre Haute, IN 47803 suffered a severe leg injury October, 10, 1998 on his job. Jon had to undergo surgery this past week and is recovering from his injury. Everyone in Scripville sends sincere get well wishes to Jon.

## NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31.

MAIL TO:

**SHEILA MEDD, SECRETARY  
110 BRADDOCK ST.  
CROSSVILLE, TN. 38555-9115**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED BY:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL DUES \$15.00  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$300.00

## NSCA, INC. REFERENCE BOOKS FOR MEMBERS

COPIES OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF VOLUME 1. 3RD EDITION - ALL STATES EXCEPT WV \$30.00 + \$3.00 SHIPPING TO MEMBERS. \$40.00 + \$3.00 SHIPPING TO NON-MEMBERS.

COPIES OF VOLUME 1. 2ND EDITION - WEST VIRGINIA ONLY. (NOTE: ONLY A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY IS ON HAND.) \$24.00 + \$3.00 SHIPPING TO MEMBERS. \$30.00 TO NON MEMBERS.

COPIES OF EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS BY DAVID SCHENKMAN \$18.00 + \$3.00 SHIPPING.

COPIES OF 2ND EDITION CATALOGUE OF LUMBER STORE TOKEN SCRIP BY TERRY N. TRANTOW. \$40.00 + \$5.00 SHIPPING.

## WANTED!

### WISCONSIN LUMBER TOKENS WANTED

Bundy- Bundy Lbr. Co. - \$1.00  
Carter- Miner Bros. - ALL  
Cecil- W.C. Zachow Co. - 10 & 25 cent  
Dexterille- Geo. Hiles & Son. - 1 meal  
Elebo- Fish-Johnson Lbr. Co. - 10 cent, \$1.00  
Fairchild- N.C. Foster Lbr. Co. - 25 cent  
Farmers Mutual Trading Co. - 5 cent  
Fosterville- Vilas County Lbr. Co. - 10 cent  
Hayward- N.W.L. Co. - 1/4 M Culls  
Hazelhurst- Yawkey Lbr. Co. - 5 & 25 cent, \$1.00  
Laona- Connor Lbr. & Land Co. - 25, 50, \$5  
Ruhys- Ruhys Lbr. Co. - \$1.00  
Tigerton- Tigerion Lbr. Co. - \$1.00  
Winchester- Turtle Lake Lbr. Co. - 5 cent

### TENNESSEE TOKENS

COAL TOWNS	
Cartwright	Orme
Crab Orchard	Spencer
Crawford	Turley
Oneida	Whiteside

LUMBER TOWNS	
Clairfield Oakdale	Oneida
Duff	Sunbright
Germett	Trimble
Kingport	Winfield
Norma	

### OTHER TOKENS WANTED

Texarkana (AR & TX)  
Oconto, WI  
Texas Coal  
TN CWT (Knoxville & Decatur)  
TN CCC Tokens

## NEW FINDS REPORTED FOR AUGUST 1998

1. HERRIN IL. 1309 Yuill Bros./Mercantile/Company - Good For/1 (cent)/In 110 Braddock St.  
Crossville, TN 38555  
(931) 456-2704  
sgmedd@multiproto.com
2. TAYLOR MINES KY. 2758 Taylor Coal Co./#1038/Taylor Mines, Ky. Good For/5/In Merchandise. A - Sc - 23mm.
3. MINING CITY KY. 1921 G. & B. R. Nav. Co./Good For/50/Mdsc., Mining City, Ky. B - Rd - Sd - 30mm.

Special thanks to Chris Ilomoa and Bob Shown for providing the new find for this month.

D. Mark Ballard - New Finds Editor

## INTERESTING LINKS ON THE INTERNET

The first link listed below is the Club Ring link at Coin Universe. It list all the collector clubs, and the National Scrip Collectores Association, Inc. should be listed by the time you read this. At this site you may join for free, create your personal page which indicates your collecting interests, and link to any of the clubs to which you belong.

The second link is an interesting page which pictures a number of scatter tags. So if you are unfamiliar with these new collectibles, it is an excellent site for providing examples of them.

<http://clubring.com/index.html>

<http://www.wvadventures.net/home/handyman/Scattertags/scattertag.html>

## HUNTINGTON MAIL/FLOOR AUCTION RESULTS

Lots 1/\$5.00, 2/\$5.75, 3/\$5.00, 4/\$5.00, 6/\$9.00, 7/\$5.00, 8/\$5.00, 9/\$13.00, 10/\$5.00, 12/\$7.00, 14/\$40.00, 17/\$7.00, 18/\$10.00, 19/\$7.50, 20/\$5.00, 24/\$5.00, 25/\$6.50, 29/\$5.00, 30/\$8.00, 34/\$22.50, 35/\$8.50, 36/\$12.00, 37/\$15.00, 41/\$25.00, 42/\$5.00, 46/\$5.50, 50/\$8.00, 51/\$5.00, 57/\$10.00, 58/\$10.00, 59/\$10.00, 60/\$5.00, 64/\$, 66/\$5.00, 72/\$10.00, 80/\$7.50, 83/\$7.50, 84/\$11.00, 90/\$7.50, 91/\$5.00, 92/\$7.50, 99/\$5.00, 109/\$45.00, 112/\$7.50, 122/\$5.00, 124/\$44.00, 126/\$10.00, 127/\$21.00, 128/\$20.00, \$129/\$13.00, 131/\$20.00, 132/\$13.00, 133/\$10.00, 134/\$20.00, 135/\$20.00, 136/\$10.00, 138/\$10.00, 139/\$11.00, 140/\$31.00, 141/\$20.00, 142/\$35.00, 144/\$15.00, 145/\$20.00, 146/\$20.00, 147/\$20.00, 149/\$8.00/ 150/\$24.00, 152/\$30.00, 160/\$55.00, 161/\$50.00, 169/\$40.00, 160/\$55.00, 161/\$50.00, 169/\$40.00, and 172/\$75.00. TOTAL SALES: \$1,071.75. COMMISSION TO NSCA: \$107.18.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT: I Personally want to thank Peggy Koenig for doing a great job as Auction Co-ordinator. She conducted the auction in a most professional manner. Keep up the good work at Pikeville, Ky. in the Spring.

**ADVERTIZING RATES WILL INCREASE IN 1999  
PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS NOW AT OLD RATE.**

## OBITUARY

### DR. CHARLES M. EVANS



Evans

Dr. Charles M. Evans, Beckley, WV, Member No. 308, passed from this life on August 23, 1998 following a long illness. "Doc", as his friends called him, was an early member of NSCA, joining in 1975. He was a respected and honored Doctor of Chiropractic medicine for 35 years in the Beckley area. Dr. Evans had been in declining health for the past few years.

Memorial services were held Wednesday August 26th at the United Methodist Temple, Beckley, WV.

He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

## PERSONAL MEMORIES OF "DOC" EVANS

By: Harold Snodgress

I first met Charles M. Evans in 1975 when he came to my house inquiring about scrip. I will never forget his first words: "I want to get my feet wet with some scrip." When he left later that day, he had "taken a bath" in scrip.

We immediately became friends and I introduced him to the NSCA. He collected scrip at every opportunity and picked up many tokens at his office, home, and at the flea markets and scrip shows. He joined our organization that same year and went on to amass a fine collection.

"Doc" made many friends during his tenure with the NSCA. He attended most every NSCA meeting and was well liked by everyone. He continued attending our meetings until he was not physically able to attend when his health began to deteriorate.

"Doc" will be missed by all his friends and the NSCA will surely miss him. I know I will.

## EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

Cards of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Shirley Ann Evans, 309 Stanford Road, Beckley, WV 25801.

## THE EPITOME OF EGOTISM



## TO BE THE MAN YOU HAVE TO BEAT THE MAN

AT THE MAY NSCA MEETING OF 1999 A SPECIAL AWARD PLAQUE FOR THE BEST ARTICLE SUBMITTED DURING 1998 WILL BE PRESENTED. THE AWARD, THE ANCIL DONOHOE LITERARY AWARD, CAN PROUDLY BE DISPLAYED ON YOUR WALL WITH LITTLE EFFORT. SEND IN YOUR ARTICLE OF INTEREST AND YOU AUTOMATICALLY ARE ENTERED INTO THE YEARLY COMPETITION FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE YEAR. SHOW "THE PHANTOM" THAT HE'S NOT "THE MAN" WITH YOUR ARTICLE.

## NEW FINDS REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 1998

NOTE: At the end of each described token will be the number reported or known to exist as of this printing. The standard "R" rating will apply.

1. ARTEMUS KY. 1175E10 The Bennett Jellico Coal Co., Artemus, Ky. - Good For/10 (cent)/In Merchandise. B - Sq -23mm.
2. ARTEMUS KY 117C10 The Artemus Jellico/1901/Coal Co., (Artemis, Ky.) Good For/10/In/Merchandise. B - Rd - 24mm.
3. ARTEMUS KY 117D5 J. M. Martin/ & Son/Artemus/Ky. Good For/5/In Merchandise. A - Rd - 20mm.
4. ANCHIOR KY. 87B100 The Dean/Jellico/Coal Co./Anchor, Ky. Good For/100/In Merchandise. B - Rd -33mm.
5. BARBOURVILLE KY. 153A25 K. D. Blue Gem/Coal Co./Barbourville, Ky./ Good For/25 (cents)/In Merchandise. B - Rd - 28mm.
6. RIM KY. 2405D5 Highland Rim Mining Co./Rim/Ky. Good for/5/In/ Merchandise. B - Rd - 21mm.
7. TWILA KY. 2853D5 Creek Coal Company, Inc./Twila/Ky. Good For/5/In Merchandise. B - Rd - 20mm.
8. JELlico TN. 1437F5 Daisy Jellico Coal Co./R. M./Randles/Jellico/Tenn. Good For/5(cents)/In Mdse./At/Store Only. B - Sq - 24mm. (1) R-10
9. FLATLICK KY 126A25 Ely Jellico/Coal Co./Flatlick, Ky./Commissary/Dept. Good For/25/Cents/In Merchandise. B -Rd - 22mm.
10. EVARTS KY 975G50B Sugar Camp Mining Co., (Evarts, Ky.) Merchandise Only/Not Transferable. Np - Rd. 27mm.
11. EVARTS KY 975G25B Same as above. N - Rd - 24mm.
12. LISLE KY 1649A10C Kentucky King Coal Co./Lisle, Ky. N - Rd - Co. - 21mm.
13. LISLE KY 1649A5B Same as above. Np - Rd - Co - 20mm. (Variations with triangle inside and cutting into outside of circle.)
14. LISLE KY 1649A10C Same as above. Np - Rd - Co - 21mm. (Variations with triangle inside and cutting into outside of circle.)
15. ROCKHOLD KY 2431B5 Imperial Jellico Coal Co./For/Employees/Only At/Co. Store/Rockhold, Ky. Merchandise/5/Only. B - Rd - 20mm.
16. STRUNK KY 2704A10 West Jellico Coal Co./Strunk/Ky. Good For/10 (cents)/In Merchandise. B - Rd - 25mm.
17. CARDINAL KY 483B10a Ky. Cardinal/Coal Corp/Cardinal/Ky. Good For/10 (cents)/In Merchandise. B - Rd - 21mm.
18. ELITE KY 893A5 Elite Coal Co./Elite, Ky. Merchandise/5/Only. B - Rd - 20mm.

## PHANTOM'S WISHFUL NEW RULES CONCERNING SCRIP AND SCATTER TAGS

1. If He likes it, it's his. 2. If he gets it in his hands, it's his. 3. If he takes it from you, it's his. 4. If he had it a little while ago, it's his. 5. If it's his, it must never appear to be yours in any way. 6. If it looks like his, it's his. 7. If he saw it first, it's his. 8. If you had it and put it down, it automatically becomes his. 9. If it's broke or damaged, it's yours.

## UNKNOWN FACT

By: W. C. Stump - Interim Editor

Test yourself and see if you can answer this question. What position on the Executive Committee has never been filled by vote of the membership? Answer: See page 16.

19. JELlico KY 1437A5 Brink Hollow Coal Co./Jellico/Ky. Merchandise/5/Only. B - Rd - 20mm.
20. JELlico TN 1437D10 J. B. G./Coal/Co., (Jellico, Tn.) Good For/10/In/ Merchandise. B - Sq - 24mm.
21. JELlico TN 1437E25 Blue Gem Coal Co./Jellico, Tenn. Good For/25/Cents/ In/Merchandise. B - Oc - 26mm.
22. JELlico TN 1437B10b Blue Gem Coal Co./Jellico, Tenn. Good For/10/In Merchandise/At Company Store. B - Rd - 25mm.
23. JELlico TN 1437D50 J. B. G. Coal Co., (Jellico, Tn.) Good For/50/In Merchandise. B - Sc - 29mm.
24. MAVERICK (State and Location?) J. D. Harry. Wks Commissary/5 cents/ Bottle/Check. B - Oc - 24mm.
25. MAVERICK (State and Location?) Miner's Order/For/Merchandise/J. A. Hampton. Good For/10/In Merchandise.
26. MARY ALICE KY 1805A100B Mary Alice Supply Co./Mary Alice, Ky. Payable In Merchandise Only/Not Transferable. B - Rd - Co - 32mm.
27. MARY ALICE KY 1805a100C Same as above. N - Rd - "M" only cut out - 32mm.
28. HOFFMAN KY (NEW TOWN) 1340a5 Hoffman/& Berry, Hoffman, Ky. Good For/5/Wright & Son. Cinn, O. B -Rd - 20mm. Note: All letters incised.

# **ELECTION 1998**

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**By: D. Mark Ballard, Chairman**  
**Claude Travis, Jr.**

The following is a final list of members of the NSCA, Inc. who have been nominated and have agreed to serve on the Executive Committee for the next two years. This is the third general election and the third time that you, the member of the NSCA, Inc. will have the opportunity to elect the officers who will represent you for the next two years. Feel free to contact them and request their opinions and views on any subject that is of concern that will effect the future of our organization. This will give you full advance insight into their thoughts on issues that are of your concern before you cast your vote in December. Always remember that you are the NSCA and your vote will decide who governs the NSCA, Inc.

### **PRESIDENT**

**Jim Medd**  
110 Braddock Street  
Crossville TN 38555-9113  
Life Member

### **VICE-PRESIDENTS**

**Crawford Blakeman, Sr.**  
P. O. Box 356  
Middlesboro, KY 40965  
Member # 0450  
Past President

### **SECRETARY**

**Shiela Medd**  
110 Braddock St.  
Crossville TN 38555-9113  
Life Member - Member 0006  
Interim Sec.

**Tom Shook**  
724 Bucknell Ave.  
Johnston, PA 15903  
Member # -0408  
Current Vice-President

### **TREASURER**

**Elesa Ballard**  
1204 Anderson Drive  
Marion IL 62959  
Current Treasurer

**Harold Snodgress**  
P. O. Box 142  
MacArthur WV 25873  
Member # 0006  
Current Vice-President  
Past President

## **N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS**

Free Ads are available to N.S.C.A. members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: **Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-8602** or E-mail **Tokens@worldnet.att.net** {Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.}

**WANTED: TENNESSEE PRODUCTS CORP. MAVERICKS.** Will pay \$50 to \$100 each, depending on condition and rarity. **Jim Medd, 110 Braddock Street, Crossville, TN 38555** Phone {931} 456-2704+

**WANTED: 200 + OF AN IDENTICAL ITEM.** Tokens, scrip, wooden monies, banknotes, etc. Please offer along with samples to: **Pomexport Ltd., POB 2, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660, fax {201} 641-1700 +**

**FLORIDA TOKENS WANTED** - Florida tokens of all types wanted. Send 55¢ stamp for free sample of Florida Token Society's newsletter, TOKENNEWS and request free Florida token. **Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571-8602, Tokens@worldnet.att.net +**

**FOR TRADE** - NOLANSBURG, KY 2081A5 - Harlan Splint Coal Company, Unlisted R-10 in excellent condition. **Wm. D. Bailey, P.O. Box 383, Jellico, TN 37762 --- wdbailey@jellico.com +**

**MORE AND MORE SCRIPTORS ARE USING THE CONVENIENCE OF EMAIL TO SEND THEIR FREE AD IN.** SEND YOUR FREE AD TO: **Tokens@worldnet.att.net**

**OKLAHOMA WANTED** --- Indian Territory scrip, trade tokens, encased, dog tags, etc. **Johnny L. Satterlee, 6922 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 {405} 755-5804, email: jdsatt@telepath.com +**

**FOR SALE:** KY 1847A100B - \$4, 1605G100 - \$3.25; PA 1329A100 - \$4; TN 375B5 - \$2.50, 2461B5 - \$2.50; VA 2205G100A - \$4; WV 1379A100 - \$1.25, 1455E100 - \$3.25, 1477M100 - \$2.50, 2324A5 - \$1.50, 2571I10 - \$8, 2723A25 - \$1.50. All Postpaid and fully returnable. **Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Road, North Bend, OH 45052 +**

**WHERE WAS YOUR AD IN THIS ISSUE?** Don't delay, send in your ad today and start getting results with the next issue. With this issue you can run auctions in the Free Ad section and paid ads in other sections. **SEND IN YOUR AD TODAY - DO NOT DELAY!**

**A REMINDER, "+" AFTER YOUR AD MEANS IT IS TIME TO RENEW**

## **N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS**

### **E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST**

I would like to get a list of e-mail addresses of all members who have one to publish in the December issue of *Scrip Talk*. Please e-mail me no later than November 1 and I will generate a list from my address book for publication.

**[sgmedd@multipro.com](mailto:sgmedd@multipro.com)**

## MINES LAMPS AND SCATTER TAGS FOR SALE

Two U. M. W. A. Oil Wick Lamps. \$700.00  
Different variations in good condition. Very rare.

Two "Baby Wolf" Safety Lamps \$700.00  
One is a prototype with no hanger and the other is the "Bonnet" type.  
Condition is good to very good. Very hard to find.

One "Buddy" Carbide Lamp. \$300.00  
Very good to excellent condition. Scarce carbide lamp.

### SCATTER TAG STARTER COLLECTION

64 different scatter tags mounted in 2x2's in plastic album  
sheets for \$100.00.

All items shipped post paid and insured.

W. C. Stump  
P. O. Box 444  
Loyall, Ky. 40854  
(606) 573-4409

All five Lamps sold as a lot - \$1,500.00.

Terms of sale: All lamps sold on 5 day money back basis if not pleased  
for any reason.

## IS AN UNLISTED TOKEN AN R-10?

By: W. C. Stump - Editor

I am often asked by my fellow scriptors is a new listed token automatically classified as an R-10 token. It seems that every collector who discovers a previously unlisted token assumes that the token should be listed as an R-10 by the Catalogue Committee. Many are, but more are not. The same rating scale applies to unlisted tokens as does any other tokens. If only one to four unlisted tokens are reported and known to exist, then the R-10 rating will be assigned to that token.

Just this year single unlisted tokens have been catalogued as well as small hoards of previously unlisted tokens. We have reports of five to nine unlisted tokens of the same type being reported. This makes these tokens R-9's.

All new finds reported will be rated as per the number reported and will be so noted in the 4th Edition of *Eddins Catalogue of United State Coal Company Store Script* being compiled by our Book Chairman, Scriptor Crawford Blakeman.

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# TOWN - NUMBER - COUNTY - COMPANY

By: W. C. Stump - Editor

Currently *Edkins Catalogue of United States Coal Company Store Scrip* list tokens first by the town of origin, assigns the town a number, lists the county, and finally lists the name of the company. This system works in nearly 99% of the time, but on occasions, the system causes a great deal of confusion. So is the case of four new unlisted tokens from the Procter Coal Co., Indian Mountain, TN. The obverse of the tokens read "Procter Coal Co./Indian Mountain Store" and the reverse "Good For/ 1.00/In Merchandise." It has been documented that the company operated mines in Red Ash, Kentucky in the early part of this century, with scrip being issued with the town name of Red Ash, Ky. on the scrip. The old Dodrill files listed that the company operated a mine at Jellico, TN, in Campbell County, from 1905 to 1929, but does not list the name of the mine(s). The basic information about this company is rather sketchy, but with the help of a fellow "Scrip-Detective" Jim Medd, we have gathered enough information to verify that a new town has been uncovered in the coal fields of the state of Tennessee: Indian Mountain.

As I collect only Harlan County, Kentucky coal company scrip, I always pass along tokens that I acquire from outside of my area to my fellow scriptors. I maintain a list of collectors and their interest and let my unwanted tokens go to a good home. So it was this past month when I acquired four tokens from the Procter Coal Co. I assumed that they were Kentucky tokens because Procter Coal Co. was located at Red Ash, KY. in Whitley County and all scrip from this company had Red Ash, KY stamped on the tokens as the address. Looking at a map of Kentucky, I noticed that Red Ash is just across the state line from Campbell County, TN. I was planning to notify fellow Scriptor, Don Bailey, a collector of Whitley County scrip about my find, when I mentioned them to Jim Medd, an advanced Tennessee scrip collector. He informed me that he thought that Indian Mountain was located in Tennessee. I immediately knew I had found a home for my rare tokens when Jim called back wanting to acquire them. Jim had at his disposal

Tennessee State Mine Inspection records dating from 1907 and a map of the Tennessee coal fields dated 1922. Taking my new finds and his information makes possible for a new town to be added to the recorded history of Tennessee coal fields. The following is the "evidence" needed to add this unlisted town to the Tennessee records.

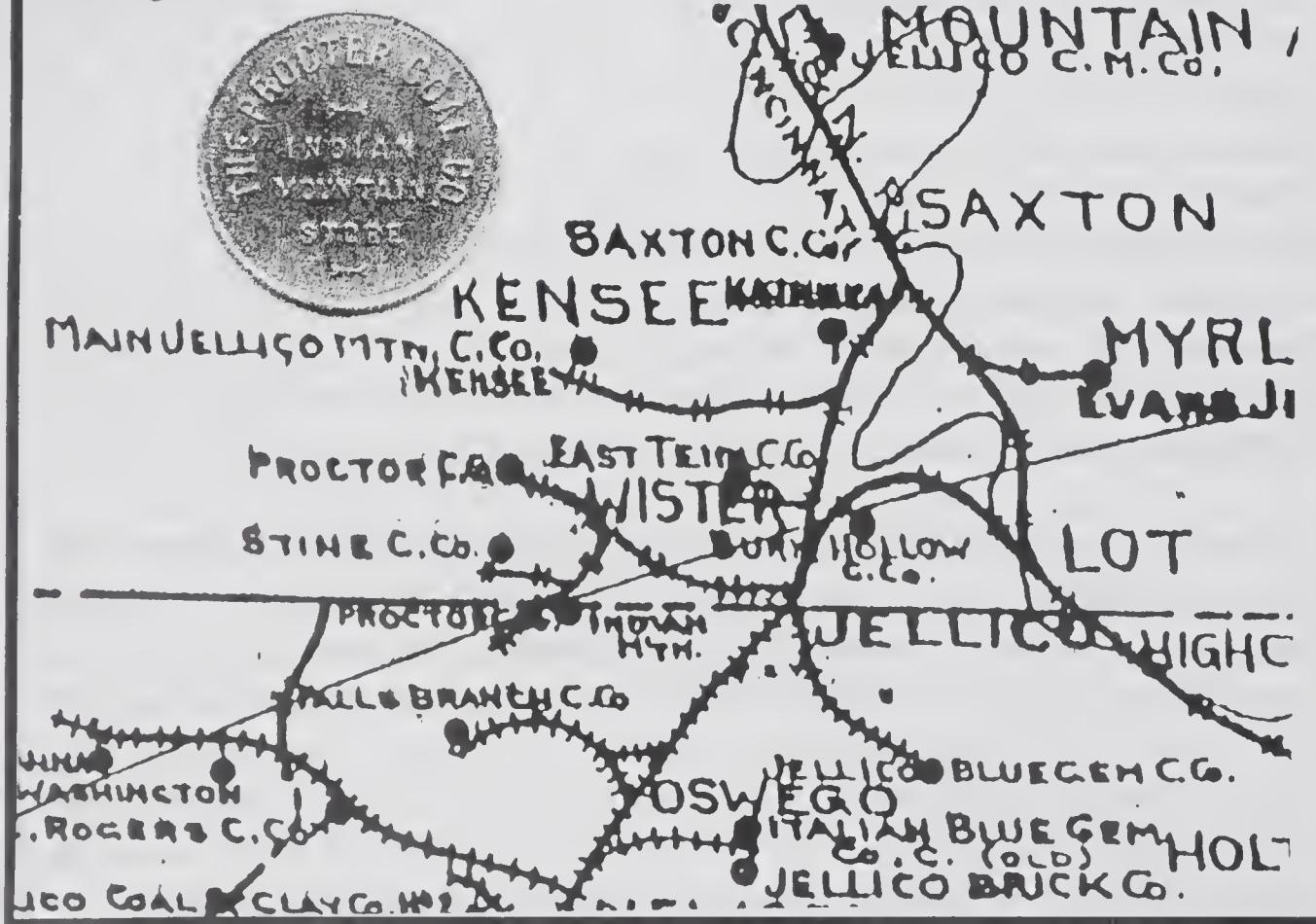
The Dodrill files list 1904 as the date the Procter Coal Co. began operating. It is interesting to note that the company name is spelled PROCTOR in Dodrill's 1971 book, *20,000 Coal Company Stores*, not PROCTER as is listed on all known tokens from the company. It is common knowledge that Dodrill took his main information from the *Keystone Directories* after 1903. Therefore, when mistakes were made in these records, Gordon Dodrill likewise made mistakes. Also, the early state mine reports were sometime incorrect. This is easily verified by looking at the records of the Mining Department of Tennessee for 1907 and the 1922 state of Tennessee "Operator and Annual Output" report. Each listing spell Procter with an "O" not an "E".

Looking at the Tennessee Mining Department records of 1907, the Procter Coal Company operated two mines in Campbell County Tennessee: Indian Mountain No. 1 and Indian Mountain No. 2. The Post Office address was Jellico, TN. and John Barnes from Red Ash, KY was listed as the Superintendent. In the 1922 report, the Procter Coal Co. is listed as operating in Campbell County, TN with a home office address listed as Knoxville, TN. The Mine location is listed as being located at Indian Mountain with a Red Ash, KY Post Office address.

The final evidence that proves the existence of the new Tennessee town of Indian Mountain is the map Jim Medd provided. The main railroad that served the Campbell County coal fields was the Southern Railroad. The main line running North branched into a "Y" at Vasper with the two major lines rejoining near Saxton, KY. The Western Branch crossed into Kentucky just across the state line past Jellico, TN. A spur line ran to Red Ash, KY, serving the Procter Coal Co. with two "sub spurs" branching off running South to serve the Stine Coal Co in KY. and crossing back into Tennessee to serve the Procter Coal Co.'s two Indian Mountain operations. The company operated one company

store located approximately three miles from Jellico, TN. (See copy of map below.)

The foils for the four Indian Mountain tokens that have been discovered will be forwarded to the New Finds Editor and to the Chairman of the Book Committee as well as be listed in the December new finds listings with the two "Scrip Detectives" closing the case on this investigation.



### UNKNOWN FACT

Answer: EDITOR.

Reason: No one has come forth to assume this interesting position. William C. Stump has served as Interim Editor since 1994. A full time and capable Editor is needed. Qualifications: Is proficient in the English language, spelling, grammar and willing to work on a gratis basis for the good of the Association.

## TAX DODGE -TWO COMPANIES ONE MINE?

By: W. C. Stump

I have found a mystery right under my nose that is causing much confusion and frustration for this local researcher of Harlan County Kentucky coal company scrip. Trying to follow in the foot steps of Harlan County's number one "Scrip Scrounger", Cecil Philpot, I thought I had located an unlisted Harlan County token when a man called me wanting to sell a piece of scrip from the J. L. Smith Coal Company, Draper, Ky. Thinking I "knew it all" about Harlan County coal company scrip, I jumped at the chance at acquiring a token from a mine that never supposedly issued coal company scrip. Not waiting to check my *Edkins Catalogue*, I jumped into my car and drove nine miles to Evarts, Ky., to purchase the "J. L. Scrip Coal Company" token. This "great find" makes for this story.

I met the owner of the "unlisted" token at the Dairy Hut Restaurant with the greatest of expectations. When the man handed me the token, I was surprised to behold a \$1.00 token from the Draper Mercantile, Draper, Ky. To say that the "wind went out of my sail" is an understatement. I immediately complained that the token wasn't from the J. L. Smith Coal Company. I was put in my place very quickly when the man said I didn't know my scrip because his father worked for the company in the late 1920's and that the company store was called "Draper Mercantile and East Harlan Store". He informed me that the east Harlan Coal Company operated the mines, but for some reason they had two types of company scrip. At this time the old "light bulb" flashed and I knew I was going to have to "eat crow". He said if I wanted to purchase the token I could for \$10.00. Being a more than reasonable price, I purchased it and drove back with a very depleted ego and sense that my "know it all" attitude had caused me a very embarrassing moment to say the least.

Upon arriving back home, I opened my *Edkins Catalogue* to page 107 and immediately confirmed my earlier "ray of light": East Harlan Coal

Company, located at Draper, Ky. and Draper Mercantile, Draper, Ky. are listed as town 839. Draper Mercantile was the company store for J. L. Smith Coal Company. However, no mention is made that the East Harlan Coal Company nor was there any connection, save the location of Draper, was the location for both operations.

Enter Gordon Dodrill's *20,000 Coal Company Stores*. Keeping in mind that Dodrill listed ONLY coal company stores in his book, I immediately found that the East Harlan Coal Company, Draper, Ky., did not have a coal company store, but Draper Mercantile Company did and was the store for the J. L. Smith Coal Company. The mystery deepens and I knew I needed to go to the Kentucky Department of Mines records to ease the intense curiosity tugging at me.

Looking at the *1924 Annual Report to The Governor*, I turned to pages 234 and 244 (See below) and I found the answer to part of the mystery.

Both companies had the same President, Vice-President, with the President of East Harlan Coal Company serving as the Vice-President of Draper Mercantile and visa versa, Gen. Manager, Gen. Supt., and the same number of employees. However the East Harlan Coal Company lists the name of their mine as "East Harlan Mine" and J. L. Smith Coal Company's mine is listed as the "Draper Mine." Both mined the Harlan seam, a 48" thick drift operation and both were located at Draper, Ky. One mine was inspected on December 10, 1924 and the other was inspected on December 11, 1924, indicating that TWO mines were in operation. The mystery was far from solved as I had met a "dead end." To me, something was still a bit "rotten in Denmark" and I couldn't rest until I found out the complete story.

The next morning I decided to make a "field trip" to the area and questioned some of the "old timers" from the area. After four hours of checking with everyone I knew that might know something about the Draper mine(s), I came back empty handed as no one could verify two separate mines. Everyone acknowledged that the East Harlan Coal

Company had a company store, (which they didn't, and also believed that only one company operated at Draper, Ky., and that company was East Harlan Coal Company.) but, two series of company scrip were used. Evidently the company was one and operated a "duel" operation by operating "on paper" as two separate companies, especially for the mine inspectors and for income tax purposes. This conclusion is a "Stump guess" as I can't verify this assumption. Therefore, I still have a mystery on my hands. Can you help with verifiable evidence to help give closure to my story? Unless I can come up with additional information, I'll be a "stuck-in-the-mud scrip detective."

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Gen. Supt.—Geo. F. Neel, Draper, Ky.  
Mine Supt.—R. B. Browning, Draper, Ky.  
Mine Foreman—R. B. Browning, Draper, Ky.  
Draper Mine: Drift; Harlan Seam 48" thick  
R. R. Service—Louisville & Nashville  
Sys. of Haul—Electric Locomotives,  
Track Gauge—42".  
Sys. of Min.—Shortwall Machines,  
Employees—100.  
Sizes Ship—Run of Mine, Slack, Nut, Egg, Lump and Block.  
Preparation Equipment—Shaker Screens, Loading Booms and  
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Date Inspected—December 10, 1924

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Post Office—Ages, Ky.; Ship, Point—Same.  
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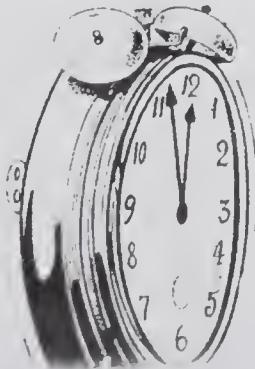
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